

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INTO STEROID-PRODUCING CELLS

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|               | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | NO. OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 8                                   | MINUS | 18                                       | 0                              | \$52  | \$ 0.00           |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3                                   | MINUS | 3  | 0                              | \$220 | \$ 0.00           |

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 14, 2010 to and through July 14, 2010, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$130.00)      \_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,110.00)  
\_\_\_\_ two months (\$490.00)      \_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,730.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0.00

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

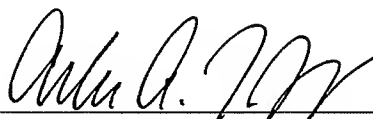
\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

\_\_\_\_ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account 50-0426.

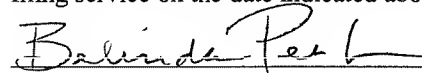
X No additional fee is required.

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